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SIXTY-FOURTH YEAR

COURTHOUSE... NEWS

DISTRICT COURT
W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS
Jess LeRoy Dal vs. United Insurance Co. of America, damages.
Mary Lou Newby et ux vs. B. B. Hendricks, suit to cancel written instrument.
D. W. Youngblood vs. Roy Lee Johnson and M. Lewis Vermillion, damages.

SUITS DISPOSED OF
Callie E. Brown-c vs. Ernest Brown-c, divorce granted.
Melba Jo Beaver vs. Joe Melton Beaver, divorce granted.
Peggy Chapman vs. Bobby Chapman, divorce granted.
Eddie Jo Edlin vs. Charles R. Edlin, divorce granted.
Vanette Stipp Hopkins vs. James Hopkins, divorce granted.
Annie Ray Standberry-c vs. Paul Lee Standberry-c, divorce granted.
Peggy Ruth Vison vs. Chester M. Vison, divorce granted.
Dorothy Lee Wherry vs. Sam Wherry, divorce granted.
L. W. Bangs vs. Great Central Ins. Co., dismissed.

COUNTY COURT
W. E. Burton, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Marvin Lee Harrison and Mrs. Eula Lee Linehan.

Sheriff Reports Arrests Made During April

Sheriff Floyd Williams submits a report on arrests made by the Sheriff's Department for the month of April, as follows:
Child desertion, 1.
Theft over, 6.
Murder, 2.
Disposing of mortgaged property, 1.
Drunk, 21.
Abusive language, 3.
Speeding, 1.
Simple assault, 1.
Disturbance, 3.
Swindling by check under \$50.00, 2.
Driving while intoxicated, 9.
Resisting arrest, 1.
Driving while license suspended, 4.
Sale of liquor, 1.
Carrying pistol, 2.
Assault to murder, 2.
Transporting intoxicating liquor, 1.

Youth Receives Hand Injury From Power Mower

Reginald Moulner, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moulner of this city was rushed to the City County Hospital Monday morning in the Harris Emergency Ambulance with a painful hand injury. The youth was mowing a lawn on Leland Street, when his hand became caught in a power mower, badly mangle some of his fingers. The accident occurred about 10:30 a. m.

Sid Williams Receives Injuries

Sid Williams received painful injuries late Tuesday afternoon when he was thrown from the running board of a car into a ditch. Williams was thrown from the car as it rounded a corner on Erwin Street. He was rushed to the City-County Hospital in the Turrentine-Jackson emergency ambulance, where he was reported to be painfully but not seriously injured.

Horn Cemetery Decoration May 12

Annual decoration at the Horn Cemetery will be held Sunday, May 12. All persons interested are invited to visit this old burying spot and place flowers upon the graves.

Will Mitchell of Westminster is confined to his home with illness.

Collin Club Boys Take Honors At Arlington Meet

Tim Cundiff and Joe Ray Masters of Allen 4-H Club placed second in Arlington with their demonstration on Soil and Water Conservation. In the demonstration they showed the construction procedure for one of the flood prevention structures in the county. There was only one point difference in the first place team and the boys from Allen.

Arthur Hood and Terry Major of Westminster and Billy Mitchell of McKinney placed second in the Rifle team match in completion of 10 other teams of the district. This demonstration bases on the use of fire arms with the team having fired the highest score in marksmanship declared the winner.

Carroll Schmid and Jim Airhart of Melissa 4-H Club placed fourth with a demonstration on poultry production. In their demonstration they showed how to candle eggs for quality and also how to detect an inferior quality egg. There were only three points between this team and first place team.

These demonstration teams will be used in the county as educational teams.

Local CC Joins National Better Business Bureau

The McKinney Chamber of Commerce has become a member of the National Better Business Bureau, New York City, thus making it possible for the Chamber to better serve the community as a whole. Pat Simpson, manager, announced today.

"By becoming a member of the Chamber of Commerce has joined National Bureau, the McKinney forces with over 800 Chambers of Commerce throughout the country in the protection of the buying public from fraudulent promotions and unfair business practices," Mr. Simpson said.

"As a member of the Bureau, we will receive monthly bulletins alerting us to the sharp promoters and schemes operating in other sections. In addition, we will have access to the bureau's files and are entitled to special reports on any inquiry we make."

"While this program is not a cure-all and will not stop all the abuses practiced by a minority who operate on the fringe of business, it will give the community greater control over them and provide it with a channel through which investigation and correction can be made."

Mr. Simpson emphasized the fact that this program can best serve the community only if the community makes use of it. He urged the buying public to be especially cautious of any proposition which promises "something for nothing."

"As with all programs of the Chamber of Commerce, this one can only be successful if we have the cooperation of the community. A check with the Chamber of Commerce may save time, money and worry. It pays to investigate before you invest," he said.

Spencer Smith, president of the Collin County Saddle Association announces final plans have been made for the third annual Quarter Horse Show to be held here May 18. The show will be staged at the rodeo arena on the fair grounds.

The approaching show is creating quite a bit of local interest with many of the merchants sponsoring classes. Trophies to be awarded, are already on exhibit in several local store windows.

Traffic Mishap Fatal To Dallas Man Here Sunday

Collin County's sixth traffic fatality occurred here at 2 a. m. Sunday on Highway 75, North. Charles Colbert Canary, 8485 Tackett Street, Dallas, the victim, was pronounced dead upon arrival at the City-County Hospital after his car had hit an embankment head-on. The car left the highway, jumped a fence and headed into the bank of the ditch, totally wrecking the vehicle. The Turrentine-Jackson emergency ambulance took Canary to the hospital, later removing him to their funeral home here. The body was returned to Dallas Sunday for obsequies.

Dan Nowlin of the Highway Patrol, was assisted by Deputies Vaughn and Thomas of the Sheriff's Department in making the investigation.

Patrolman Nowlin also reports another accident Sunday a mile North of the New Hope store where two cars and a pick-up truck were involved. Drivers of the cars were Helen Tomberlin Wood, Clyde Murray and Bobby Gerald Huber, all of McKinney. None of the drivers were hurt but the truck was a total loss and the Wood car received \$250 damage.

James Stroup was taken to the City-County Hospital Saturday night in the Harris Emergency ambulance after he wrecked his car at New Hope. The car overturned at a curve in the road. Stroup received a painful head laceration.

Deputies Vaughn and Thomas report Leon Lindsey of McKinney ran off the road into a ditch one mile West of Lowery Crossing Saturday night. He received first aid treatment in the City-County Hospital after which he was released.

Chief Euel Ford of the City Police Department report three week-end wrecks. At 3 p. m. Saturday two cars collided at Tennessee and Leland Streets, resulting in \$40 damage and no one hurt. Charles Carter and Melba McGraw were the drivers. The investigating officers were B. L. Crumley and Herman Head. They report another accident at 6 p. m. Saturday at Irving and Oak Streets when Kenneth Hankins and Beulah Laird were the drivers. The total damage to the two cars was estimated at \$225.

On Sunday afternoon two cars and two trucks were involved in a collision at the intersection of Lamar Street and Highway 75. Investigation is still underway but Chief Ford reports no one was injured.

Other than investigation of the accidents city officers report the arrest of one person for drunkenness and several tickets issued for traffic violations, over the week-end.

Wildcat Well To Be Drilled West Of Anna

Hill & Hill, Fort Worth, will drill an 8,500-foot wildcat in Collin County. It is No. 1 Levi Caruth, 660 feet from south and east lines of lease in John Cunningham survey, six miles west of Anna.

Pecan Grove Cemetery Decoration Sunday

Decoration Day will be observed at Pecan Grove Cemetery Sunday, May 12. Mrs. D. F. Houston, president of the Cemetery Association, announces the gates of the cemetery will be open all day and all persons who are interested are invited to visit the cemetery and place flowers upon the graves.

Two fire alarms were reported Friday from the City Hall. At 8:20 a. m. Friday a general alarm was sounded when a two room house, located at the rear of 903 East Greenville Street, was on fire.

At 4 p. m. Thursday the booster truck made a run to West Highway 24 where a car was on fire.

Visitors in the Currie Home at 1807 Bonner over the week-end were: Mrs. Ada Chipman, Mrs. Neva Harrell, J. L. Chipman and Esther Lee Chipman of Dallas; G. O. Chipman and Mrs. Vel Coda of Fort Worth; R. E. Gooch, Teresa and Jeff of Greenville.

Scouts Give Skit For Frisco P-TA

The Boy Scouts of Frisco presented a skit for the P-TA meeting held there recently.

The Scoutmaster told of scouting activities in Frisco as well as outlined the anticipated program for scouts at the Camporee on a farm near McKinney on May 3 and 4, and the annual scout camp when the scouts will go the Lake Texoma Camp June 30 to July 6.

The Cub Scouts, consisting of three dens, presented their part of the program by singing some cubbing songs and making a circle with the Cub Scout oath. "Do's and Don'ts" in regard to respect of the American Flag, was given by boys of Den 3. They led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and in "God Bless America."

The first Sunday in May is Memorial Day for the McKinney Fire Department. Early in the afternoon they have a memorial and decoration service at Pecan Grove Cemetery for deceased firemen and members of their families. Then on Sunday night they go to Church in a group, each wearing his dress uniform, creating a picture of unselfish devotion to humanity and of reverence in memory of their fellow firemen.

This Sunday John Barry, Fire Department Chaplain, presided at the decoration service, and then in the evening the firemen went to the East Christian Church to hear Pastor Barry give an impressive sermon taken from Amos 4:11—"I have overthrown some of you, as God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and ye were as a firebrand plucked out of the burning; yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord."

The choir, directed by Mrs. John Barry, with Mrs. Herman Wilson at the piano, led the audience in hymns, appropriate to the occasion.

After the worship service, Fire Chief Walter Cockrell expressed his appreciation to Chaplain Barry and the congregation for their hospitality, and to the firemen for their loyalty to service. Two firemen, B. F. Love and Melvin Close, were presented with their seven-year service medals, which is an award anticipated by every volunteer fireman.

The choir then sang the lively "Fire Song" and the visiting firemen, their families and friends present were invited into the Fellowship Hall for a reception given by the ladies of the church with Mrs. Ray Love and Mrs. B. F. Love in charge of arrangements. Hot coffee and a variety of tasty home made cakes were served; but dominating at the reception were good friendship and sincere hospitality.

From the beginning of the service to the end of the meeting, every one present was certain that it was Memorial Day for the McKinney Fire Department, and that the members of the East Christian Church were glad to be their hosts that the Pastor was proud to be their Chaplain, and that everyone is grateful for the protection of lives, homes, and properties afforded by this group of outstanding citizens.

Spring Band Concert Set For May 14

Members of Boyd High School and L. A. Scott Junior High School bands will present their Spring band concert on Tuesday evening, May 14 at 8 o'clock. The program will be given in Caldwell Gym, and admission is 50 cents for adults; 25 cents for students.

George McCoy is director of the Senior band while Frank Todd directs the Junior band.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Terry and Mrs. Emma Montgomery, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lambden in Blue Ridge Sunday and attended decoration Sunday afternoon at Blue Ridge Cemetery.

Booster Truck Makes Run Tuesday

Only twelve prisoners were in the County Jail Wednesday morning, reports Deputy Fred Barnes of the Sheriff's office. Other activities in that department were mostly routine.

Chief Euel Ford of the City Police Department reports arrest Tuesday night of a local man for drunkenness.

The Fire Department booster truck made a run two miles North of McKinney on the Millwood Road where a car was afire.

Collin Organized To Fight For Cotton Acres

Collin County is organizing to fight for its cotton acreage allotments. Meetings have been set up over the county to inform the people of the fact that the county will lose 12,000 acres of cotton allotments in 1958, unless something is done. Proposed legislation that will save the county thousands of acres, will be explained and discussed at these meetings. They are scheduled as follows:

Wylie, 7:30 p. m. at the Wylie City Hall, Friday, May 3rd.
Celina, 7:30 p. m. at the high school, Monday, May 6th.
Prosper, 7:30 p. m. in the Vocational Ag. Bldg. Tuesday, May 7th.
Plano, 7:30 p. m. in the Community Center Friday, May 10th.
Anna, with the Lion's Club on Monday, May 20th.

Tom Hymer, Representative of the Old Cotton Belt Association, will review the cotton allotment program and show how Collin County has lost over 20,000 acres of its cotton allotment acreage since 1950. Most of these acres have gone to West Texas counties. Castro County, for example, has gained over 45,000 cotton allotment acres since 1950. As the law now stands, Collin County will be reduced 12,000 acres more in 1958 to about 79,000 acres. This will mean about a 12% cut amounting to about \$1,000,000. At the same time West Texas counties will be increased.

Legislation introduced into the congress by Congressman Poage, of Waco, that will help local farmers and businessmen, will be explained and discussed.

The Old Cotton Belt Association of Texas is leading the fight. Farmers, merchants, ginners and others interested in cotton, in the old historical cotton growing areas of Northeast, East, Central and South Texas, make up the Old Cotton Belt Association. It is the only organization fighting exclusively for the interests of cotton in Collin County.

Joe Snapp, McKinney ginmer, is the president of the Old Cotton Belt Association in Collin County. Other officers are: J. H. Wysong, manager of the Melissa Co-op Gin, Vice president, Wilkins Comegys, McKinney warehouseman, Secretary and J. M. Whisenant, president of the Collin County National Bank, in McKinney, treasurer.

McKinney Girl's Husband In Plane Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Speight report the news Tuesday that their son-in-law, Robert E. Lavery was seriously injured in a plane crash at Santa Monica, Calif.

Mr. Lafferty and two business associates were enroute to Los Vegas Nevada from Los Angeles, Calif., where they reside on a business trip. They were in a chartered plane and all three were seriously injured.

The McKinney friends of this fine young business executive extend, sincere wishes for his recovery.

Collin Soil Supervisors Meet Here

The supervisors of the Collin County Soil Conservation District held a dinner meeting at the Town House restaurant in McKinney Monday night, April 29th to discuss the possibility of raising funds to pay the cost of operating the district.

Frer Shaw, manager of the Texas Research Foundation, Renner, Texas was the after dinner speaker and was introduced by John D. Wells.

The supervisors invited men from twenty towns and communities of the district to attend the meeting. It was agreed by those attending the meeting to set a quota for each town on community and raise the necessary amount of money to run the district. It is hoped that the cooperation of the district will contribute their part of the budget and be supported by the business houses within the district.

The supervisors serve without pay and the district does not receive any federal or state aid or grants to pay the cost of operating the district. A budget of \$3,500.00 was approved and it is hoped this can be raised to further advance the soil and water conservation program. The district and the Soil Conservation Service is separate and apart from each other as the Soil Conservation Service is a part of the Department of Agriculture and is financed by the government.

Scottish Rite Masons Honored At Dinner Here

Scottish Rite Masons and their wives of Collin County were entertained at a banquet Friday evening in the Educational Building of the First Methodist Church. The spacious banquet hall, arranged with long tables, was beautifully decorated with a profusion of red roses. The ladies of the church served a delicious chicken dinner to 87 members and guests.

W. G. (Bill) Proctor was master of ceremonies, welcoming the group and introduced the program. A medley of songs by the Scottish Rite Quartet from Dallas, entertained the guests after which Wallace Hughton one of Collin County's most renowned Masons, introduced the guest speaker, John McKee, of Dallas.

Mr. McKee, chairman of the Executive board of the Scottish Rite Bodies, spoke of the Scottish Rite contribution to the church and public schools.

The Dallas organization has a membership of 20,000 the largest Scottish Rite membership South of the Ohio river and West of the Mississippi. There are only two large Bodies in the United States, one of which is located in Indiana and the other at Pittsburgh.

Corporation Court Tries First Case

The first Corporation Court for McKinney, was held at the City Hall Tuesday morning with Mayor George W. Smith presiding. City Attorney H. H. Neilson was the acting attorney.

One case was tried. A person, arrested Monday night by City Police for drunkenness came before the court. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine.

County Deputies Thomas and Vaughn arrested a man for drunkenness three miles East of Anna, Monday night.

MHS Girls' Chorus Attends Regional Meet In Denton

The Girls' Chorus of Boyd High School, directed by Mrs. Melba Davenport, received a second place rating in the regional 10 interschoolastic meet held Saturday at the North Texas State College, Denton. They were participants in the sight reading division.

Two of the members won first places in solo work, Miss Kathi Harris, placing first in the low voice division, and Jan Long, first in high voice division.

Madeline Moses Enrolls 38 New CC Members

A total of 64 new members have been signed up by the Chamber of Commerce in the current membership drive. Leading the list in getting new members is Miss Madeline Moses, who during the month of April enrolled 38.

Audie Turrentine, general chairman and Clifford Byrd, Co-chairman for the membership drive, state that the CC will strive to enroll members throughout the year. However, a concerted effort was made to reach a goal of 50 during April. In praising Miss Moses for her very fine work, the chairman also expressed appreciation to their entire committee.

President A. H. Eubanks and Manager Pat Simpson report this to be a record for any membership drive ever conducted by the CC.

The most recent members enrolled by Miss Moses are: Duttons Cafe, New manager Carl Shaw.
Village Beauty Shop.
Crowders Laundry and Dry Cleaning.
Dale Moores Livestock Barns.
Mrs. Morris Gay.
Carl P. Pratt.
F. Chilton Board.
C. H. Samuels.
Stanley Dennis.
Ball Sewing Machine Distributor.
Village Grocery.
Leon Usery.
Kenneth K. Thompson.
Andy Rogers.
P. V. Banker.
Mrs. Chester L. Douglas.

Other new members who have joined the organization are: Hefner Manufacturing Company, enrolled by Jim Monroe. Magnolia Oil Company, Perry Bolin, agent, enrolled by J. M. Whisenant. D. F. Douglas, High School principal, enrolled by Leroy Richardson. Self's Cafe, enrolled by Vernon Walker.

Fair Boosters Visit Towns Over County

Representatives of the Collin County Fair Association, have been visiting civic groups over the county the past week to further interest in the exposition which will be held here next Fall. Choice McClure, fair president, is working with his committees on the fair catalogues which will be ready for distribution in about a month. It is expected that most of the towns in the county will participate in the fair this year with booths and exhibits.

George Coulter, Ebb Randles and Jeff Wharton, have visited the Booster Club at Celina, and the Lions Club at Princeton, advertising the big event. On Thursday night, the trio, joined by Manager Pat Simpson of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, talked before the P-TA at Melissa, and next Monday night they will go before the Frisco Lions Club.

They plan other trips over the county within the near future soliciting the participation of every community.

Due to the wet ground Sunday, the annual decoration of Fitzhugh Cemetery, at Forest Grove, was postponed until next Sunday, May 12. Members of the cemetery association urge all who are interested to attend.

Collin Soil Conservation Winners Honored

This district was represented at the 12th annual Save the Soil and Save Texas Awards program held in Fort Worth Saturday. At that time Texas top champions in the program, were presented awards.

Texas Lions Clubs, in cooperation with the Fort Worth Press, honored outstanding farmers of the state in this soil conservation program. Collin county's honoree was Lon F. Gaddy, of Farmersville, who presented a plaque at a recent meeting of the McKinney Lions Club. Mr. Gaddy is in Region 5 of the State Soil Conservation program. An awards dinner honoring all regional winners will be held in Mineral Wells on May 17.

Others from Collin County bringing honor to their home county through the soil conservation program are Paul Hardin of McKinney and Miss Marlene Metheny of Blue Ridge.

Hardin, who has long been an advocate of the program will receive a plaque for outstanding service. Miss Metheny's award was for an essay which she submitted.

Attending the Fort Worth program Saturday from this district were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jacobs, Worley Smith and Pat Simpson, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sterling, of Van Alstyne.

2 New Members Elected To Camp Fire Council

At the monthly meeting of the Collin County Council Camp Fire Girls, Inc., two new directors were elected: Mrs. Malcolm Wilson, social chairman, and Joe Jones, treasurer.

Worley Smith presided over the meeting held Monday noon at the Commercial Hotel. Mrs. Raymond Pate, recorded the minutes and Mrs. W. W. Ball, executive director made her monthly report. She also reported on the monthly Leaders' Association meeting in which local Camp Fire Girls had made 115 May Baskets which were delivered to shut-ins or to hospitals for trays, on May 1. At that meeting a craft display was exhibited for the benefit of Miss Owens, regional director, who was in the city for conferences with local board members and group leaders.

Ernest Lawrence, camping chairman, stated that a camp site for the summer Day Camp had not been selected. At this point President Smith stated that the swimming program for day campers this year will be under the auspices of the Collin County Chapter American Red Cross.

Local Classroom Teachers Name New Officers

The McKinney Classroom Teachers Association met recently and elected officers for the new school year beginning in September.

The officers are: President, Ed Luscomb. First vice president, Mrs. A. J. Press. Second vice president, Miss Ruth Dowell. Third vice president, Mrs. Lyman Robinson. Recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. Dowdy. Corresponding secretary, Miss Norma Stephenson. Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Watson.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Royal Stephenson. Miss Lucille McMurray is the retiring president.

Representing the local unit at the State Classroom Teachers convention in Waco recently were Miss McMurray, Mr. Luscomb, Mrs. Melba Davenport, Miss Dowell, Mrs. W. R. Hollis and Mrs. D. F. Douglas Jr.

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THE COLLIN CO. SOIL CONSERVATION DIST.

Livestock men can get a double benefit from clipping rank growth of annual winter grasses and clovers from their permanent pastures at this season of the year.

The first benefit will be to remove the shade from over their permanent summer grasses so they can have an even break at competing for sunlight, fertility and moisture. The other benefit is that this clip of grass and clover will result in an abundance of cheap, high protein forage when it is put up as hay or silage. It will also help control the early season weed infestations on many pastures.

Roy McLaughlin of the Farmville Soil Conservation Service unit believes that it would be more practical for many farmers to put up this early forage crop as silage, since it is almost impossible to cure hay this season of the year when the humidity is normally high. Also, a trench silo is the cheapest place to store forage. Grass and legume silage keeps better than 80 pounds of molasses

mixed with an equal volume of water is added to each ton of silage to aid in fermentation. Well preserved grass silage has been known to be good feed after 12 to 14 years in storage.

B. F. Butler, a dairyman at Trenton, Texas, was making grass silage from rank growths of grass and clover on highway shoulders near his farm between showers last week. He feeds silage to relieve the grazing load on his pastures during the critical periods during both summer and winter.

John Wells, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the Collin Soil Conservation District, believes that our pastures are due every consideration after the punishment they have received during several droughty seasons. The present abundance of moisture may revitalize many of our pastures if summer grasses are relieved of the present canopy of winter grasses and clovers. Some pastures will need reseeded or both fertilizing and reseeded.

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BY MRS. LURLINE DASPTT

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IN TEXAS

BREAKFAST

Tomato Juice

Whole-Grain, Ready-Prepared Cereal

Half-and-Half Butter or Margarine

Biscuit Honey

Coffee Milk

CONTROL HOUSEFLIES.

Flies carry disease germs that endanger health. Don't give them a chance to live and multiply.

Sanitation is the first step in controlling this pest, according to extension entomologists. Make sure all windows and doors are tightly screened. Keep garbage and other refuse tightly covered and dispose of it frequently by burning or burying. Keep compost piles covered and clean up after dogs, cats and chickens.

Killing is the second step against this pest. Kill flies by spraying in and around the house. Use both the space and surface-type spray. The new bait preparations are good for use outside where flies gather.

For information on type of bait spray to use, and how to apply, get a copy of the bulletin, "Texas Guide For Controlling

Frisco Flower Show

Is Well-Attended

Despite Weather

The Community Hall at Frisco was the scene of a beautiful and cleverly arranged Flower Show recently. Attendance was cut short by storm warnings and heavy downpours of rain during the afternoon, but members of the Frisco Garden Club, sponsoring the show and other visitors, were delighted with the interest shown and the large number of entries.

Miss Lucy Rasor, general chairman for the show, stated that there were 17 classes in arrangements; 21 classes in horticulture; five sections in the children's division and an Educational exhibit which the judges declared to be equal to any amateur show they had visited this spring.

A carnival theme was used throughout, in arrangements as well as in decorating the tea table. Assisting Miss Rasor in planning the event were Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, president of the Garden Club, and Mrs. Benton Staley, treasurer, as well as all club members.

Judges were Mrs. George Hopkins, Mrs. John Horton and Mrs. Laverne Brooks, all of Dallas.

Household Insects. It's available from your county agricultural extension office.

MAY PLENTIFULS.

Grain-fed beef, eggs and turkeys are three foods that will be about in May. The beef will be of about the highest quality of the season, coming to market after months of fattening on Midwestern grain. Eggs have been an outstanding bargain all during the spring months, because of the all-time high production. It is unusual for turkeys to be classed a "Plentiful" during May, but this is an unusual season, with large supplies of medium and heavy birds left from last fall, and an exceptionally large number of small to medium size turkeys coming to market out of the new "crop."

Two new items appear on the May list of Plentiful Foods—canned peaches and frozen strawberries. In both instances there was a record-size pack last year and supplies in storage are unusually large for this season. Dealers will be attempting to move frozen strawberries just ahead of the peak of supply of fresh berries.

Dairy products of all kinds will be more than plentiful during May, and the Department of Agriculture is suggesting that merchants and restaurant operators stress ice cream and cottage cheese. Potatoes and onions, canned purple plums, peanut butter, dry beans, and halibut are other items which promise to be plentiful in May.

Wylie Boy Scout Troop Re-Chartered

At a meeting held in the Methodist Annex at Wylie, the Boy Scout Troop 308 was re-chartered and Scout Committee members were registered. Bob Hickman, Scout executive of McKinney, was in charge of the meeting, assisted by the Scoutmaster and the three local committeemen. The following were registered: Glenn Housewright, Neighborhood Commissioner; R. B. Richardson, Institutional Representative; G. W. McAbee, Scoutmaster; Clifton Smith, Assistant Scoutmaster; and Troop Committeemen: Leon R. Holbert (chairman), Roland McDonald, C. T. Shields, Roy Moore, R. V. Groves, and R. S. Posey (treasurer).

Eighteen Boy Scouts were registered. Mrs. Beckie Geer of Westminster, is reported to be slowly improving in the Stephenville Hospital, where she is a patient.

REAL ESTATE... COLUMN

Bolbert W. Burton et ux to Avery Wayne Murphy et ux, lot in McKinney, \$5500.00.

Frank Perkins to J. O. White, lot in Plano, \$1500.00.

Alton B. Corry et ux to William A. Cody et ux, 5 acres R. H. Locke survey, \$5300.00.

J. S. Williams et ux to Mildred Morow, lot in McKinney, xxx.

Estella Taylor et al to A. W. Williams et ux, lot in Plano, \$100.

David B. McCall Jr. et ux to Carroll A. Woldt, lot in Plano, \$1500.00.

R. L. Black et ux to R. L. Newby et ux, lot in McKinney, \$1000.00.

John J. McAdams to Charley McAdams, 122.64 acres Joseph McAdams survey, xxx.

Co. J. W. Horton et ux to Nicky Naumovick et al, lot in Plano, xxx.

Ethelene Stroup et al to Jewell Lewis, Inst. 11075 acres James Jackson survey, xxx.

Ethelene Stroup et al to V. L. Watkins, Inst. 9 acres C. T. Clift survey, xxx.

John Watkins et al to Ethelene Stroup, 120 acres James Jackson survey, xxx.

John Watkins to V. L. Watkins, 105.79 acres C. T. Clift survey, xxx.

John Watkins to Hazel Louise Parker, 115 acres C. T. Clift survey, xxx.

Pinkie Louise Miller to Wilburn R. Craft, lot in Farmersville, \$550.00.

J. M. Mannewitz et ux to Jodie Payne et ux, lot in McKinney, \$3500.00.

Wayne Murphy et ux to T. L. Hardin et ux, lot in McKinney, \$4000.00.

Melvin Jackson Realty Co. Inc. to Sonya M. Burdick, lot in Plano, xxx.

Charles Forman et ux to Glenn P. Shoop, 20 acres Mary Scott survey, \$1500.00.

Kearney Massey et ux to K. L. Maier et ux, lot in Celina, \$800.00.

Carlos J. Self et ux to Clarence J. Self, H. T. Chenoweth survey, xxx.

Donald R. Mopsick et ux to Sadie Youngman, 20 acres M. McBride survey, xxx.

T. R. Calloway et ux to Raymond Smith et ux, 10 acres Clayton Rogers survey, \$1500.00.

R. C. Fogle to B. B. Floyd, lot Lake Lavin Lodges, xxx.

Jim Martin et ux to Jesse Coker, lot in McKinney, \$1500.00.

W. C. Cameron et ux to Richard N. Gaymon et ux, lot Lake Lavin Lodges, \$3500.00.

Made Smith to Lester Taylor et ux, 67.12 acres, Robt. Trammell survey, \$4027.20.

Mary Alma Stratton to H. Mollen Co., 40.68 acres McBane Jamison survey, \$29,760.00.

Jesse M. Harben et ux to L. C. Hart et ux, lot in Farmersville, \$1250.00.

Thomas V. Miller et ux to A. L. Geer, lot in Anna, \$6500.00.

Herman Rutherford et ux to A. L. Geer, H. Brantley survey, \$600.00.

Frank Ivan to D. H. Blacketer, 10 acres M. I. Geminez survey, xxx.

Texas Realty Holdings Inc., to Hollin W. Cox Jr., et ux, lot Preston Villa, Add., xxx.

B. B. Floyd to R. C. Fogle et ux, lot Lake Lavin Lodges, xxx.

Joe Hestland et al to Jewel Farley, 12 inst. lot, Westminster, \$7500.00.

Paul Poston et ux to Mary Elizabeth Gerron lot in Princeton, \$3000.00.

W. J. C. Smith et ux to Marvin K. Cooper et ux, lot in Celina, \$9500.00.

J. R. Cooper et ux to A. M. Snyder et ux, 0.70 acres D. J. Jones survey, \$8500.00.

Clifford O. Robinson et ux to Leon C. Robinson et ux, 30 acres Jno. Emberson survey, \$1500.00.

W. A. Morrow to J. W. Williams et ux, 129.92 acres Jno. Barker survey, et al, \$30,000.00.

W. B. Williams to Alaire A. Nelson, lot in Plano, xxx.

R. L. Blavk et ux to Joe Campbell et ux, lot in McKinney, \$1,850.00.

D. W. Loftice et ux to Lon Wester et ux, lot in Celina, \$200.

Mattie White to Rachel McDowell Wood, lot in McKinney, \$2268.85.

Lotus A. Hamrick to Arthur Mill Stranz et ux, lot in Plano, xxx.

Arthur M. Stranz et ux to Lotus A. Hamrick, lot in Plano, xxx.

Ray E. Collinsworth et ux to Paris Haynes, lot in Plano, \$5000.

Kiddies In Special Education Receive TV From Lions Club

The children in the Special Education class, of which Mrs. Grover Burton, are now enjoying daily television programs, thanks to the McKinney Lions Club, for the gift of a new 21-inch television set.

The set was installed last week in the Special Education classroom, Mrs. Burton, states that a TV has been a dream of her students for sometime as there are many educational programs which the children would enjoy. She and all of her students are deeply grateful to the Lions for their most wonderful gift.

Driver Who Does Not Practice Safety Is "Highway Hyocrite"

The driver who professes his religion in church, but doesn't practice it in traffic is a highway hyocrite.

This indictment of careless drivers was made today by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, as he discussed the moral responsibility of motorists. Highway morality is emphasized in the spring phase of the Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents campaign.

"Morality cannot be put on or taken off at will like an optional accessory on a late model car," Musick said. "It's basic character equipment. The moral person is just as moral on the highway as he is in his office, his home, or his church."

Musick pointed out that the driver who cheats on traffic law observance or fails to safeguard his own or the other person's life in traffic is revealing poor character.

"If there is need for a moral code anywhere today, that need is in traffic," he said. "The spectacle of 2,611 traffic deaths in Texas during the past year is dramatic proof of this."

"The responsibility for his own safety and the safety of all he meets in traffic rests on the driver. This responsibility includes the obligation to do all in his power to prevent an accident even when danger is occasioned by the wanton carelessness of another," Musick said.

He urged all drivers to be a positive force in the Attack on Traffic Accidents by driving responsibly—that is, driving in such a manner as to avoid accidents by anticipating and allowing for hazards created by the unsafe acts of others and by adverse traffic and weather conditions. "In doing so," he said they will be discharging their responsibility to God and their fellow man.

Area Missionary Conference Will Be Held In McKinney

An Area Missionary Conference for the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in the Collin County area will be held in the First Christian Church of McKinney at 7:30 p. m. on May the 9th. Featured speakers are George Cherryhomes on furlough from service in Thailand and Frank Mabee, Executive Secretary of Christian Education of the Texas Board of Christian Churches. Mr. Cherryhomes serves under the United Christian Missionary Society which is the national board of missions and education, of the Churches of the Disciples of Christ.

Information has been received from Dr. Chester Crow, General Secretary of the Texas Board of Christian Churches that the world-wide Missionary program of the disciples of Christ will be presented by Mr. Cherryhomes and that the program of state missions will be presented by Mr. Mabee.

The members and friends of the Christian Churches of Collin County are encouraged to hear these two nationally recognized church leaders. Members of the official board of the Collin County churches with the members of their functional committee members of the official boards of the Collin County churches with the members of their functional committee members are to be given a place of recognition in the service. The entire center of the Sanctuary area of the Church will be reserved for them. They are requested to indicate their membership in these bodies to the usher when they come in the door and will be seated with their fellow churchmen.

Dr. Theodore R. Leen, minister of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of McKinney will be in charge of local arrangements.

J. R. Bryan Accepts Job With Engineering Extension Service

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bryan have ordered their Daily Courier-Gazette changed from McKinney to College Station where Mr. Bryan is connected with the Engineering Extension Service of A&M College. Mr. Bryan has been director of Public Works in McKinney for the past several years having recently resigned to accept his new position.

Mr. Bryan was reared in Collin County, born near Plano, moving to McKinney several ago when he first became an employee of the City. He and his wife were active members of the First Christian Church and Mr. Bryan was former county president of the A&M Club. He was also a past president of the Texas Water and Sewerage Work Association.

The Bryans have a host of friends in McKinney who regret to see him move, but wish for them much success in their new home.

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Sports Banquet Held Recently At Frisco

The first annual athletic banquet for students of Frisco High School, who have participated in any kind of sports the past year, was held recently in the school cafeteria.

Coach Abe Martin, head football coach at Texas Christian University, was guest speaker. Recognition was given to all students who took part in football, basketball, baseball and pep-squad.

Miss Nola Jo Staley gave the invocation. The welcome was given by Coach Willard Hedges and the response was given by Buba Johnson. Supt. W. M. Stribling introduced Coach Martin.

Willard Hedges is head football coach. He also coaches the girls' basketball. Bobby Frizzell is boys' basketball coach and assistant football coach. Weldon Corbell is the baseball coach and Mrs. Patricia Keen sponsor of the pep-squad.

PEP SQUAD members are: Gracie Bolin, Johnnie Penland, Betty Vandeventer, Helen Alexander, Laura Cross, Melba Davis, Ginger Baker, Nola Staley, Shirley Standerfer, Ruth A. Cunningham, Nancy Hughes, Janie Carter, Gerry Sonntag, Ruth Vandeventer, Sarah Webb, Darlene Griffin, Patricia Johnson, Ruth A. Haggard, Connie Webb, Mildred Talley, Evelyn Mays, Gloria Stark, Jo Ann Boyd, Barbara Bridges, Betty Morgan, Linda Griffin, Edwina Keran, Nite K. Cunningham, Charlene Morgan, Bennie Jeffus, Sarah Scott, Sue Montgomery, Billy M. Thompson. Sponsor: Mrs. Pat Keene, Maeot, Shirley Davis.

FOOTBALL BOYS: George Mays, Bobby Story, Bob Mays, Harold Smotherman, Buba Johnson, Lawrence Shindler, Lonnie Day, Donald Jones, Robert Zellars, Morris Morgan, Clinton Lunsford, Dennis McCormick, Barry Briscoe, Roy Thompson, Paul Rhea, Billy Chandler, David Haynes, Eddie Marion, Roy Stark, George Johnson, Jerry Hicks, John Andrews, Jimmie Crowder, Pat Wadde, Leon Zellars, Jimmy Chandler, Max Hughes. Coaches: Hedges and Frizzell. Managers:

Taylor Hansel, Leroy Zellars, and Cecil Gobb.

BASKETBALL BOYS: George Mays, Paul Rhea, Roy Thompson, Eddie Marion, Morris Glen Morgan, Harold Smotherman, Tommy Mohon, Barry Briscoe, Denny McCormick, Billy Chandler, Bobby Story, Harold Glaze, Pat Wadde, Jimmie Crowder, Jerry Hicks, Coach: Bobby Frizzell. Managers: Leroy Zellars and Jack Scott.

BASKETBALL GIRLS: Betty Vandeventer, Melba Davis, Janie Carter, Ruth Vandeventer, Nancy Hughes, Ruth Cunningham, Gerry Sonntag, Patricia Johnson, Joann Boyd, Melba Whitsell, Evelyn Mays, Mildred Talley, Connie Webb, George Stark. Coach: Willard Hedges. Manager: Shirley Standerfer.

BASEBALL TEAM: John Wayne Andrews, Homer Carter, Jimmy Chandler, Jimmy Crowder, Dale Fry, Max Hughes, Clinton Lunsford, Robert Shadix, Lawrence Shindler, Harold Smotherman, J. E. Snider, Eddie Marion, Roy Stark, Bobby Mays, Donalu Strickland, George Mays, Dawayne Tittle, Denny McCormick, Leon Zellars, Morris Morgan, Roy Thompson, Paul Rhea, Coach Weldon Corbell. Managers: Leroy Zellars and Jack Scott.

Good Fishing Off East Fork Bridge For Local Fishermen

Gavin L. Calvert, 712 Brown Street, was among the McKinney anglers fishing off the East Fork Bridge on Highway 24, East, during the recent creek overflow.

Among his catch were two channel cat fish, one of which weighed 5 1/2 pounds and the other 6 1/2 pounds.

The recent rains, causing the creek overflow, resulted in a fisherman's paradise, as hundreds of people lined the rails of the bridge as well as the creek banks, all of whom had good luck.

Mrs. Joe Pate of Gainesville, has been removed from the Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, to Chapman's Clinic in Sanger. Mrs. Pate recently underwent surgery for a broken hip. She is the mother of Raymond Pate of McKinney, who with his family, have been at her bedside.

Farmersville Teams Play Double-Header

The Farmersville Ramblers, Jim Lewis, manager, resumed baseball practice Sunday afternoon, after a month of rainy weather. They played a double-header with the Farmersville (Colored) Giants in which Charles Smith hurled a two-hitter opened by a 7 to 3 score. Theodore Moss also hurled a two-hitter in the nightcap game which stopped at 7 p. m. with a 3-3 score.

Ramblers scored two runs in the initial innings as V. Currin singled and Charles Smith walked, both scoring on Jack Caldwell's line drive to left field.

Trailing 3 to 2 in the 6th, Jim Hess tripled with Smith. T. Moss and A. Lewis on bases for 3 runs and 2 unearned runs on infield errors netted Ramblers 5 runs to win 7 to 3.

Mr. Lewis states a game will be played Sunday and also on Friday or Saturday if he can get games. Any team wanting to play the Ramblers may contact Jim Lewis, 118 S. Main Street, Farmersville, Texas.

BOX SCORES									
GIANTS					RAMBLERS				
Cleworth, cf	4	0	0	0	V. Currin, c	4	1	1	1
E. Mosley, ss	3	1	0	2	C. Smith, p	3	1	0	0
Willis, lb	3	1	1	1	T. Moss, 2b	3	2	1	0
Brown, c	2	0	0	0	J. Caldwell, 3b	3	1	1	0
Redwine, rf	2	0	0	0	J. Hess, ss	3	0	2	0
Dorton, rf	2	0	0	1	Mays, ss	1	0	0	0
C. Mosley, 3b	3	1	1	0	A. Clay, lf	3	0	0	1
C. Chaddock, p	2	0	0	0	Messer, rf	3	0	2	0
Fletcher, p	2	0	0	0	Hill, cf	2	0	1	0
Pierce, lf	2	0	0	0	J. Lewis, lf	2	1	1	0
Hall, 2b	1	0	0	2	H. Mays, lf	2	1	1	0
TOTALS	26	3	2	6	TOTALS	29	7	9	6

Score by innings:

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Giants	012	000	0-3	2	5	Ramblers	000	005	x-7
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Second game line scores:

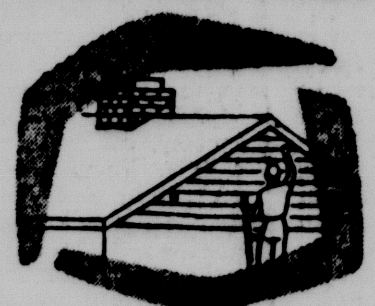
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2 base hits: T. Moss, A. Clay, C. Smith; 3-baschits, T. Moss.									

—Buren Parris, reporter

Mrs. Morris Morgan, president of the Frisco P-TA, accompanied by Mrs. D. C. Smotherman, vice president and Mrs. Alvie Morris, vice president of the County Council, attended the Second District Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers held in Dallas recently.

Mrs. John Turner of Westminster is on the sick list. Her children attending her bedside are Mrs. Edith Wilder of McKinney; Mrs. Roxie Dickson of near Blue Ridge and Mrs. Ethel Fortner of Westminster.

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Ramblers To Play Temco Friday Night

Mgr. Jimmie Lewis of the Farmersville Semi-Pro Ramblers announces the Ramblers will attempt to play the strong Temco Jets of Dallas at Ramblers Stadium Friday night at 8:15 o'clock in a practice game. He says Charles Smith or Theodore Moss will be called on for mound duties.

The Ramblers have played three games thus far, winning two and tying one.

—Buren Parris, reporter

Red Cross Aid To Local Tornado Victims \$11,000

You were at the scene of destruction following the April 2nd tornado which destroyed one house on the Woodlawn Road East of McKinney and moving on into Melissa and Anna where it left a path of torn houses with some families left without a place to call "home." You were there immediately following that tornado giving emergency food, clothing, temporary covering for dwellings, and handling welfare inquiries about families living in those areas. Some were in the affected areas and some were not but, to family members away from the vicinity it was not known whether relatives were affected, perhaps, until you helped to send the telegram or telephone call that gave them the information they desired.

How did you render this service you may be asking—well, the answer is simple—you gave your Red Cross contribution so that just such service could be rendered when and where the need exists.

Tornadoes are not new to many Collin County residents as this county has suffered its share of destruction at the hands of this mighty demon called a tornado—it was that way on April 2nd and since that date there have been few days that we have been able to go about our regular daily affairs without concern for the time when it appears heading again in our direction. But if it should again in our direction. But if it should again appear, which we pray shall not happen, then you will be there in the name of the Red Cross giving relief to those who need it because, after all what is the Red Cross but—You!

You have given relief in the total of \$11,050.49 to those people who required Red Cross relief assistance following the April 2nd tornado. You have helped build and repair houses, furnish food and clothing, household furnishings, farm and transportation equipment, and medical care—you were there—this you have done! With the Red Cross fund campaign having been extended through April, the contributions received as of May 1 amounted to only \$12,864.65—short \$1,806.35 of the required \$14,671.00 campaign goal. The American Red Cross, as you can see, has spent almost as much on one of the ten services in Red Cross has been collected in the entire county. Is it difficult to understand why the Red Cross needs your support?

County Baptist Workers To Meet At Farmersville May 13

The Collin County Baptist Workers Conference will be held Monday evening, May 13, at Farmersville. The meeting opens at 5 p. m. with W.M.U. and Executive Board meetings, followed by supper at 6 o'clock.

"Civic Righteousness" is the theme of the program which will be presented as follows:

- 7:00, Song Service, Cloyce Powell.
- 7:10, Devotional, Rev. Billy Ray Wilson.
- 7:20, The Biblical View Point of The Dance, Rev. Billy Joe Self.
- 7:35, The Biblical View Point of Literature, Rev. Lonnie Quinlan.
- 7:50, The Biblical View Point of Alcoholic Beverage, Rev. B. C. Housewright.
- 8:05, Song-Announcements-Welcome Visitors.
- 8:15, Organizer's Report.
- 8:20, Missionary Reports, Rev. W. P. Carter and Rev. J. I. Gregory.
- 8:30, Special Music, Arr. by Cloyce Powell.
- 8:35, Message, Rev. Travis Holland.
- 9:00, Adjourn.

—Mrs. Chester Redell left Sunday by plane for an extended visit in the home of her son Col. Harold Redell and family in Westover Air Base, Springfield Mass.

Mrs. Charles H. Berry of Grand Rapids, Mich., Miss Elaine Berry and Miss Anita Porter of Dallas, were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Bob Forster in this city.

Texas Man Returns For Missionary Conference Here



GEORGE CHERRYMONES

George T. Cherrymones, who held student pastorates in Collin County, now highly regarded missionary will speak at the Missionary Conference to be held at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Thursday, May 9th at 7:30 p. m. Collin County Churches will participate.

Cherrymones is a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) missionary to Thailand. He has been stationed at Nakorn Pathom, 35 miles northwest of Bangkok, capital city of Thailand.

As a missionary, Mr. Cherrymones is affiliated with The United Christian Missionary Society, an international board which administers Christian education work missions and many services to the churches. These ministries are all carried on by voluntary cooperation among Christian churches (Disciples of Christ) offices in Indianapolis, Indiana, this board serves the majority of the 8,000 churches of Disciples of Christ throughout North America and their missions in the United States and eleven other countries.

A native of Maryland, he spent most of his youth in Texas and was graduated from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth Texas. In 1942 he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Yale University Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut, and later studied for a rural ministry at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Married in 1945 to Margaret Kennedy, daughter of missionaries to the Philippines, Mr. Cherrymones was commissioned by The United Christian Missionary Society in 1946 for service in China. He went to China in the fall of 1946 and was followed by Mrs. Cherrymones early in 1947 after she had completed graduate training.

Political conditions forced the Cherrymones to leave China after a short time at Chubsein. Mrs. Cherrymones went to the Philippines, where their first son was born in January, 1949, and was never permitted to reenter China. Mr. Cherrymones remained in China until 1950, when the family returned to the United States.

The Cherrymones went to Thailand in the fall of 1952, after American churches began work in that country with British Churches of Christ. From his base at Nakorn Pathom Mr. Cherrymones worked with teams of Thai evangelists who went out into villages along the canals to open new preaching points, conduct Bible schools and visit in homes. He was instrumental in launching the new mission school at Sam Yek in 1953 and started training retreats for rural church work.

In August, 1955, Mr. Cherrymones was a representative of Thailand in a meeting of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations held in Japan. He was assigned an interim director of the audio-visual program of the United Church of Christ in Thailand in 1955 during the tour of a Presbyterian missionary.

The Cherrymones, who have four children, returned to the United States on furlough in August 1956.

The public is cordially invited to hear this outstanding young churchman.

F.F.A. Dairy Judging Team Enters Dallas Show

McKinney FFA Dairy Judging team entered competition at Dallas Monday and Charles Sadler of the local team tied for high individual honors in judging all classes of Dairy Cattle, with a total of 370 points out of a possible 400 points. Mike Cameron and Larry Scott were the other members of the team. The team had a total of 855 points, the first place team receiving 910 points.

Larry Scott and Mike Cameron entered dairy heifers in the classification show, both winning red ribbons.

R. J. Smith one of the local advisors, coaches the dairy team, and went with them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and children, spent the week-end with relatives in Oklahoma City.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

By MELBA DAVENPORT

The Region X Music Competition Festival met in Denton, Saturday, May 4. The Boyd High school Girls Chorus was an entrant. The chorus received a bronze plaque for first place rating in choral singing, and received a certificate for second place rating in sight reading. The selections on which they were judged were: "Dona Nobis Pacem", — Traditional-Elaine.

"We Adore Thee, Christ Jesus", — Palestrina-Buzsin.
"The Green Cathedral", — Hahn.
The first two selections were sung a cappella, and the third was accompanied by Jannette Burke. The judges rated the chorus rather high on intonation, quality, balance pitch accuracy, diction and stage presence. Mrs. Melba Davenport is the director.

Miss Stewart Winner At 4-H Club Meeting

Rita Stewart of McKinney takes first place in the District 4-H Dairy Foods demonstration held in Arlington Saturday, May 4. Rita gave a demonstration on making Barbecued Cheese Potatoes in competition with nine other teams. Rita made a grade of 98 out of a possible 100. The judges comments were very well done, attractive smile and excellent chatter. Rita will compete in the State Contests at A&M College on June 12 to 16 for State honors. The top prize is a watch in this contest. Rita does much of the meal preparation for her family and makes most of her clothing. In the past six years she has made 54 garments in clothing.

Rita's demonstration was given to five home demonstration clubs and County Council.

Cynthia Hammonds and Nancy Dunnaway of Melissa entered a safety demonstration on safe driving. Cynthia and Nancy placed 5th in this demonstration. Cox's Chevrolet Company donated a car front made a plywood to be used in the demonstration. This was a very effective demonstration and one that helps make 4-H youngsters and other drivers conscience of safe driving.

This demonstration was given to two home demonstration clubs and to the entire school body of Melissa.

Ann Pearson and Virginia Ritter gave a good demonstration on electric showing the correct use of lighting. Ann and Virginia showed the types of light bulbs to use, the type of lamps to use and the best type of shades. This was an excellent demonstration emphasizing the use of good lighting, for good eye sight and reading. Ann and Virginia gave the demonstration to four home demonstration clubs, County Council and to the Melissa Student Body of 250.

Collin Delegates Attend District T.H.D.A. Meeting

Five women from Collin County attended the District Meeting in Keene, April 25 with Miss Barbara Horn, T.H.D.A. Chairman of Walnut Grove; Mrs. G. W. Reed of Allen; and Mrs. Eva Bryan, of Lebanon represented Collin County as delegates.

Mrs. J. W. Callahan, of Celina, was asked to give a five minute talk on recreation and set up an educational exhibit on recreation. Mrs. Callahan did a nice job with her speech and made a very educational exhibit.

Mrs. Ed Stone and Mrs. Lurline C. Daspt, Home Demonstration Agent, accompanied the group to Keene. The program was enjoyed as a whole by the women from Collin County.

Due to bad weather the Collin County Delegation was cut very low.

Miss Beverly King, sophomore in North Texas State College, Denton, spent four days last week at a Counselors Training School at Camp Fern, Marshall. Returning to school she stopped in McKinney for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bill Day.

Over 100 4-H'ers At Achievement Banquet Held Here

Collin County held its annual Achievement Banquet on April 15 with approximately 100 boys and girls attending the banquet. The awards for the 1956 4-H achievements were made at this time.

Emma Ruth Hill of Westminster won the most honored medal of the 4-H club girls in the county, that a Gold Star. Emma Ruth received this medal in her outstanding work in clothing, dairy foods and records. Early in the year she was entertained in Denton with the other Gold Star winners in the district by the Hercules Powder Company.

Tim Cundiff of Allen was the Gold Star boy for the 1956 year. He also attended the banquet in Denton.

Sharon Moseley of Allen received the award for achievement. Beverly Slate, Anita Littrell and Patsy Estep of Chambersville received medals in Canning. In Clothing Carlena Marion, Martha Masters and Patsy Summers of Allen and Rita Sells of Chambersville received the clothing medals.

Emma Ruth Hill of Westminster received the Dress Revue medal and was first place winner in Dairy Foods.

Frances Carpenter and Melba Bryson of Allen received medals on Food Preparation.

Lynn Cundiff received the girls medal on Home Improvement.

The leadership medal went to Emma Ruth Hill.

Joyce Rodgers and Julia Murphy of Allen received the recreation medal.

Safety awards went to Jo Ann Moseley, Isabell Phelps and Linda Shelton of Allen.

The boys receiving medals were Johnny Hollandsworth, of Allen in Achievement; James Gaine, of Chambersville received a medal for Achievement; and those receiving medals in Beautification of Home Grounds were Tim Cundiff of Allen and Benny Bowling of Princeton Travis Johnson of Allen, Roy Flannery of Allen and Donald Bradley of Chambersville received medals in Boys' Agricultural.

W. E. Griffin of Westminster, David Gidney of Chambersville, Scott Perry Masters of Allen and Jim Aihart of Melissa received in Dairy. Henry Bull of Allen, Don Tillerson, Jacob O'Dell, and Billy Hamilton also of Allen received medals in Field Crops.

Lewis Lindsey of Allen received a medal on Leadership. Those receiving medals on meat animal were Carroll Schmid of

Melissa and Harold Henderson of Allen.

Gerald Lowry, Alla; Linda Haney, Weston and Joyce Lay, Westminster received medals in Poultry.

Bobby Willard and Joe Hickman of Alla received medals in Recreation.

The County Home Demonstration Council gave \$5.00 from each club to finance the banquet. Borden's Milk Company donated the Sidelwalk Sundaes to be given to the boys and girls for refreshments. The home demonstration clubs donated 20 homemade cakes which were served for refreshments.

The group enjoyed sandwiches, cake, ice cream and punch after an evening of playing games and folk dancing.

Mr. Ed Tatum, Tom Allen, Glen Cane and Frank Redell, Jr. conducted the evening activities in folk games. Miss Barbara Horn of Walnut Grove and Mrs. J. Slate of Chambersville were in charge of the games and other recreation.

Garden Club At Royse City To Have Flower Show May 10

The Royse City Garden Club will have a flower show, from 3 to 9 p. m., at the Methodist Church Annex in that city. Theme of the show will be "Fantasy Land."

Wylie Garden Club has accepted an invitation to enter an arrangement, and an invitation is extended to Wylie to attend the show.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Stiff of Muskogee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thompson, Mrs. Grace Vickers, Duard Sellers, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawley, of Irving, were guests over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. George.

Mrs. Dock Woodfin and daughter, Juanita, have returned to their home in Tulsa, Okla., after a visit with her brother, George Moore and family here.

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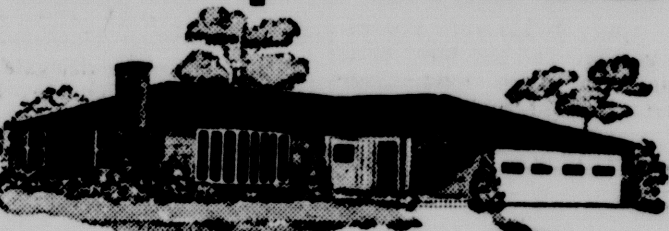
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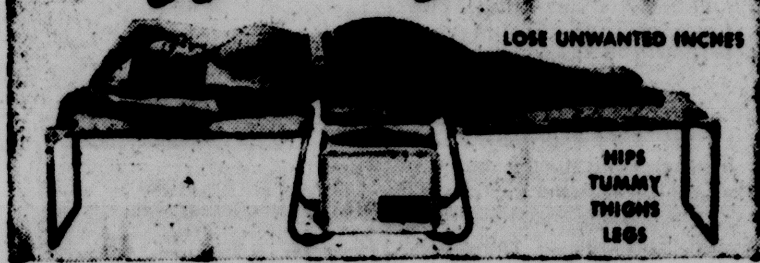
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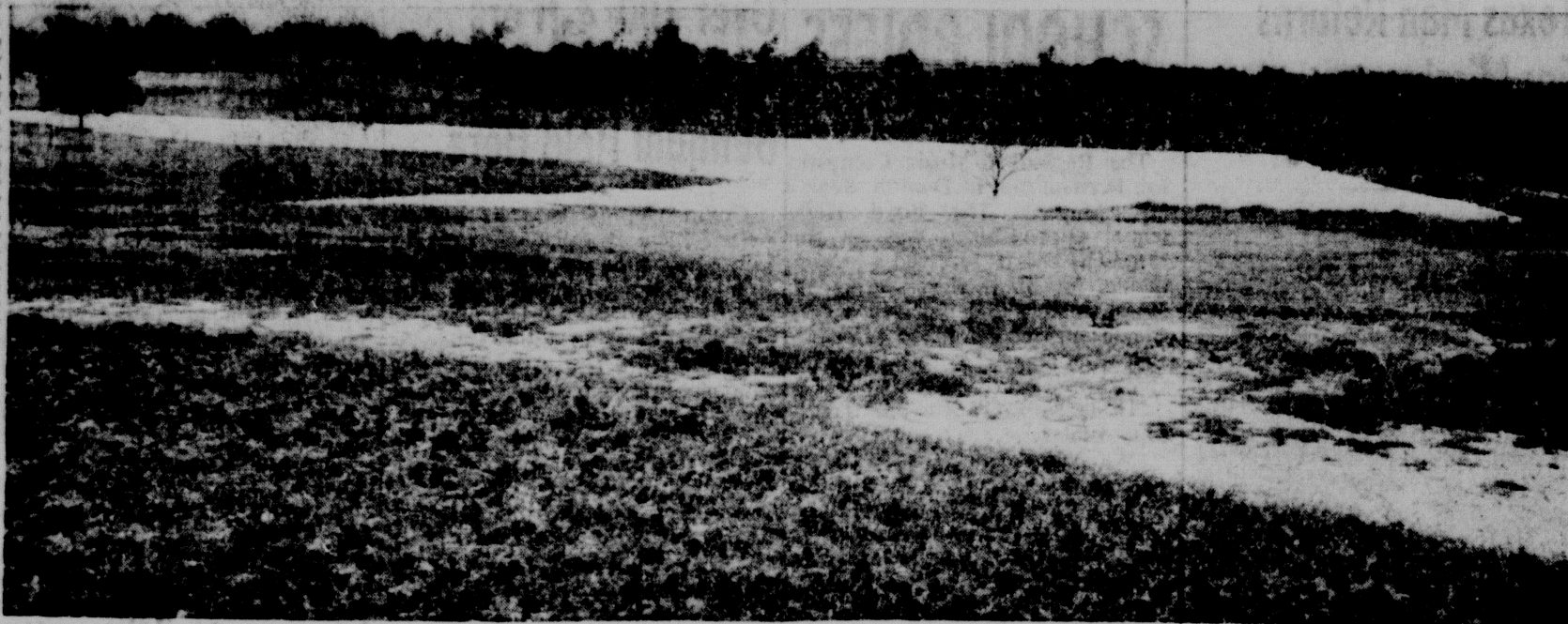


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EAST FORK CREEK OVERFLOW VIEWED FROM BRIDGE 1 MILE EAST ON HWY 24



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Only Six Fire Alarms Made Here In April

The McKinney Fire Department experienced one of its slowest months in April when only six alarms were received.

Losses, however, were rather high, coming mostly from the blaze at the Bell Sewing Machine warehouse, which was struck by lightning during a heavy thunderstorm and where damage was estimated as high as \$30,000.

There were three general alarms during the month, the latest of which came Tuesday afternoon during a rain and thunderstorm. A house at 905 Erwin Street reported a fire but little damage resulted. The other general alarm was to a house on Smith Street.

Two booster calls were to extinguish automobile fires and a third was to a truck fire on Highway 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Love and daughter, Barbara, visited at Chambersville, Sunday.

George Jenkins Of Celina Passes Away Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church, Celina, for George Jenkins, 84, retired traveling salesman, who died at his home in Celina Monday afternoon. Officiating ministers were Rev. Leon Holland, pastor; Rev. M. L. Glasco of the Celina Methodist Church, and Rev. W. J. Epling, Baptist pastor at Sherman, Interment was at West Hill Cemetery, Sherman, Helms Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Jenkins was born in Benton County, Ark., June 24, 1872, moving to Celina in 1890.

Surviving are a sister, Dr. Dona Jenkins, and a brother, Ross Jenkins, both of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ben Morris left Monday for a three weeks vacation in Canada. She will be visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Farmer and family, before returning to Texas. Mrs. Morris will visit other relatives in San Francisco, California.

CONDITION OF RESERVOIRS

Reservoir Stages and Water in Storage at Flood Control Projects under the Fort Worth District, Corps of Engineers.

Reservoir	April 24, '57		May 1, '57	
	Elev. of Nor. Pool (ft. m.s.l.)	Storage (ac. ft.)	Elev. of Nor. Pool (ft. m.s.l.)	Storage (ac. ft.)
Belton	569	572.05	234,100	594.10
Bentbrook	694	672.18	26,670	687.36
Dam B	83	82.72	90,470	82.21
Garza-Lit Elm	515	493.57	142,300	518.65
Lake Dallas		520.02	107,900	528.37
Grapewine	535	507.78	44,800	534.11
Horseshoe Creek	1900	1,895.47	6,570	1,898.41
Lake Fork	472	475.70	188,000	488.16
San Angelo	1,908	1,883.67	33,340	1,891.71
Whitney	520	516.44	334,300	538.11
				770,700

NOTE—An acre foot is 335,000 gallons of water.

WESTON

MARY MARGARET BUTTON
Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan and Peggy of Amarillo spent Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cave and family of Dallas were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry.

Mrs. Barney Hackler and Terry of Dallas visited her father, Free-land Van Hoozer, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young were Friday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Gunter, Hershel Gunter, Miss Mary Knight, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gunter of Celina, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson and Barbara and Jants of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gunter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pope and children of Dallas were week-end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Pope.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan had as supper guests Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan and Peggy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gattis and children of Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cowan and son, Kenneth.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Langley had as a guest for the past few days her brother, Ed Brunley, of San Antonio. Rev. Bill Douglas of Savoy was a guest last week while conducting an Easter revival meeting at Cottage Hill Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ruth Frarr, Lyda and Joe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burch Stiles of Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilderback of Killean were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luscombe and other relatives.

Mrs. Ola Gleaves and grandson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Lois Whitaker over the week-end.

Miss Bernice Chandler of Versailles visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes recently.

Mrs. Charley Estep was surprised with a birthday dinner Sunday at her home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilcoxson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rutledge and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Spears and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Luttrell and family, all of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Price McGarrah, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breach and children of Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Littrell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Littrell and family of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hawkins and son of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George Littrell, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Littrell, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Littrell of Chambersville; Miss Joyce Pell of Celina; Mrs. Lou Ella Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Littrell and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Burkett of Weston.

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Members of the Boyd High School band, directed by George McCoy, and the L. A. Scott Junior High Band, directed by Frank Todd, were in Denon Saturday for the regional meet of the Interscholastic league.

The Boyd High students received a Division 3 rating while the Junior High band received a Division 2 rating.

The meet was held at North Texas State College.

Mrs. E. G. Roberts has returned to her home in the Cottage Hill Community after a two weeks visit with relatives in Richardson and Dallas. Her daughter, Mrs. Estelle McKinney, has been a patient in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, having sustained a broken hip in a fall a few weeks ago.

"I'll Remember April" . . .

Rains Prove Conservation Of Soil Is An Absolute Necessity

By FRED DICKINSON

The song says "I'll Remember April" and that is exactly what McKinney and Collin County will do about April, 1957.

For, in this month which has just passed, the county felt the crushing impact of one of the wildest thirty day periods of weather in the known history of the Southwest.

It was a month that officially brought fourteen and a half inches of rainfall to McKinney.

That figure pushed the rainfall for the first four months of 1957 ahead of the entire 1956 figure. If it should continue raining at this rate for the remaining eight months of the year, Collin County would receive nearly 75 inches of rain in 1957.

It was a month in which nearly everyone in McKinney watched a tornado sweep east of the city on April 2, and practically no one saw one a few miles southwest of town visible at the same time but not touching the ground.

It was a month of weather and more weather, when rain on the roof became so common it was almost unnoticed.

Weather was the whole story for the month in the county.

The tremendous rainfall worked wonders for the good of the county—at the same time that it cut to the bone.

The rain revived one golf course after years of drought had almost ruined it. At the same time, it eliminated a corn crop before it was planted.

The almost continuous rain boomed a big oat crop and destroyed \$150,000 worth of county roads and bridges.

It delayed construction of a key Federal highway at the same time it put the county's dairy and beef cattle industries back on their feet.

April's wild weather tore down utility lines, badly damaged McKinney's streets did \$80,000 worth of damage in the city of Anna, alone.

It boomed the sale of storm cellars; thoroughly tested the county's budding detention dam system to the utmost. The dams held back the water just as the Soil Conservation people said they would.

The weather changed the crop planting routine of Collin's farmers.

It washed out a half completed new county road.

It broke the drought.

And, it proved the wisdom of McKinney's location, sitting high on its hills like ancient Rome. Flooding in the city was minor. Hill top towns have that advantage.

Tornadoes are another thing. There were three tornado clouds in a few miles of McKinney during the month. The last one, on Tuesday, April 30, would have been a giant of a cyclone. It never reached the ground. It dropped the barometer, here 20 points in less than a minute. The rain that followed dumped an inch or more of water on downtown McKinney in less than 15 minutes. At the same time, two inches fell in the Woodlawn community, northeast of town.

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Conservationist of the Collin County Soil Conservation District, says that this tremendous rainfall can be expected once in 25 to 50 years.

Every one of the detention dams built and in operation in the county held. The fourteen dams on the Honey Creek watershed worked wonders. These dams which are from 13 to 40 acres in size, held back 10,000 acres feet of water during this flood period. Since April 18th, they have released almost that much water for slow, uniform movement down the creek and the East Fork of the Trinity.

This 20,000 acre feet of water that was kept out of the flooding Trinity system or released slowly figures out at three and a quarter billion gallons of water that was controlled.

Because of these dams, Honey Creek jumped its banks very seldom during the prolonged rainy spell and then only for a short time right after hard rains. Thus, the creek was retained fairly well within its banks and the rich farmland was not flooded in other sections. This also proved a great saving in damage to bridges and roads.

Mr. Norton reports a tremendous amount of scouring damage to lands that were not protected by terracing, contouring and cover crops. There was some damage to terraces; there was so much water some of the older terraces simply could not handle it all. The detention dam lakes spread out to just about the points the conservation people had figured and said they would. Mr. Norton says that there were 15 to 16 inches of rain in some areas of the county in ten days and all of the dams and the newly built terraces held. At only a few of the lakes water ran around the emergency spillways because the rain was scattered out in heavy bursts. These dams are officially called "flood retarding structures" or detention reservoirs. They are not built for water storage as they automatically release water for transmission downstream through pipes or "draw down tubes."

How many hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage they prevented can only be estimated.

This was a tremendous demonstration of their value.

One of the most worrisome results of the big rains was the temporary pollution of shallow wells on farms in the county. Some of the wells have been completely inundated according to City-County Sanitation Winfred Taylor. In other wells, the water has stood around the curbing until it seeped in to the well. Mr. Taylor has been urging that in all suspected cases that the well water be boiled before drinking. Mr. Taylor says it is too early to predict anything definite concerning the menace of mosquitoes. He says that conditions are right to encourage mosquitoes to check on old tin cans or automobile tires lying around the premises, ideal breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Heavy flow of water in creeks and rivers doesn't affect the mosquito population but stagnant pools or still water are ideal breeding spots. Drought conditions, last year kept the mosquito problem well under control.

County Agent Virgil L. Dahlberg says that the Collin County average of 45,000 acres of corn will be down badly, this year, because of the rain. Many Collin farmers were ready to plant corn when the rains came. Now because of the short growing season remaining they will switch to grain sorghums. Some farmers who already had their corn planted will plow it up because the rain washed their stand so badly. Some of the corn survived surprisingly well and looks good.

Biggest, need right now of course is some dry weather so farmers can get into their fields to plant cotton. In his opinion, cotton planting will not be too late although a little later than usual as a general rule.

The rain was a boon to the Collin County onion crop, estimated at 4,500 acres, this year, in comparison with 3,500 acres, last year. The onion crop was already planted and growing fine when the rains started.

The small grains, especially wheat are the biggest worry right now. Wheat needs fairly cool weather for best growth. Farmers fear extremely hot weather once the rains cease. The crop needs aeration, too. In all, prospects are very good. Mr. Dahlberg and Wayne Cranfill, Associate County Agent, state that prior to the rains there were prospects of 60 bushels per acre wheat in some Collin sections.

Dairy and beef production will be greatly aided by the rains. Last year, many dairymen and beef raisers were buying every bit

of feed animals consumed and buying and hauling water, as well. Pastures will be excellent now, and there will be no worry about water for months to come, with every stock tank and pond in the county running over the brim.

Sheep production, which has been on the increase in the county the past few years, will be helped by the rain and by the good work of Allie Strey, professional trapper hired by the state and county to trap wolves in the country. These wolves, which come into the county from the Red River bottoms, have been a strong deterrent to sheep raising heretofore.

There may be a good crop of alfalfa, this year. A pest, the alfalfa aphid, hit the crop hard, last year. So far, the crop looks good. The oat crops, some of which was overseeded with clover, is doing well and blackland planted in oats has stood the washing, beating rains remarkably well.

County Judge W. E. Button and County Commissioners Glenn Baldwin, G. G. Bowen, O. H. Stroup and Major Neely have looked closely into the weather damage on county roads and bridges.

The resulting picture is bad. Their estimate of the damage to the county main tained roads and bridges in \$150,000. The new road from Lucas to Branch, partly constructed, sustained roads and bridges is \$150,000 through the East Fork bottom just below Club Lake was completed from Lucas to the river. The other half from the river to Branch was still incomplete when the rains came.

This unfinished end was ruined. Engineers had told the Commissioners Court that water would rise over the road only at high tide and only two feet of eddy water then. However, the main course of the river jumped out of banks above this point and flowed over the incomplete section to a depth of eight feet.

The County Judge says a number of smaller bridges have been lost. Graveled roads were damaged but stood up better than expected except where heavy trucks came mired during the high water, buried down and almost ruined some sections.

A number of roads have been closed but the county is working hard to open school bus and mail routes and then plans to work on the other roads.

John R. Taylor, Engineer of the State Highway Department, says that construction on the new Highway 75 from McKinney to Plano has been held up by the rain. There was very little damage from the weather on this project. The rains caused a two weeks delay for the Austin Bridge Company, which has the contract just south of McKinney and to Cage Bros., who have the contract on the job that ties into this one at the intersection of old State Highway 24 to a mile north of Plano.

Mayor George W. Smith says estimates of the damage to McKinney's streets run from \$30,000 to \$50,000. Pavement and ditches on every street in town were damaged.

There were no known cases of any family having to evacuate from a home in McKinney. Some sewer lines backed up in homes.

This is a natural problem of all cities that has never been solved. However, only three or four homes were bothered with this problem, here. Wednesday, the city had crews working in all sections doing what they could under the circumstances. During the long drought leaves accumulated in ditches in enormous quantities. They formed dams for the rushing water and spread it over yards and gardens. City crews were opening up these ditches as fast as possible.

Two fires were reported started by lightning, one during each of the heaviest rainstorms the city experienced. According to Fire Chief Walter Cokrell one of these fires occurred on West Erwin Street at the height of the heavy rains, Tuesday afternoon.

H. L. Holder, Project Engineer of the Lavin Dam, stated that the lake stood at 488.5 feet elevation above sea level, Wednesday. The normal conservation pool height is 472 feet. Gradual release of flood waters from the reservoir is being made.

Oscar L. Stewart, Maintenance Foreman for Collin County for the State Highway Department, says the department's 330 miles of highways in the county have sustained \$25,000 damage. Water broke out of the fields and filled up the ditches and to clean out these ditches and dispose of the mud and silt will cost that amount. The state maintains farm-to-market roads, state and federal highways. Mr. Stewart says the Department has a contract for a fill below the dam at Lavin, on State Highway 78, the Wylie to Farmersville Highway.

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Sgt. Brandon Guest Speaker To Lions Club

Sgt. Everett Brandon of the State Highway Department, with headquarters in Sherman, was presented as guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. The meeting was held at the First Christian Church, presided over by Lion Pat Simpson.

Lion Tommy Watson gave the invocation following the opening club songs led by Lion Garner Jones and H. G. Cooper, with T. E. Wyatt at the piano.

Guests other than the speaker, who were introduced by Lion J. V. Fagg were William D. Finley, of Forney, guest of Lion Leon Hand; Claud Garrett, of Dallas, guest of Lion Wilbur Thompson; Ernest Biscorn, of Dallas, guest of Lion Bob Clark.

President Simpson urged the Lions to attend the District convention in Longview May 19 and 20, and Lion Clifford Byrd, announced everything in readiness for the annual "Broom and mop" sale here beginning at noon Saturday and continuing through Monday and Tuesday. Booths will be operated "downtown" Saturday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons, and a house-to-house canvass will be made Monday and Tuesday nights beginning at 5 o'clock. Every member of the club is to participate in this project.

The president also announced committees are working on the rodeo which the Lions will sponsor beginning June 10. Lion Ebb Randles is general chairman.

After "fines" were collected by Taitwister Vernon Walker, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Lions Pete Cray and Bob Clark, the former presenting the speaker.

Sgt. Brandon, a former resident of McKinney, who has some 20 years service with the State Highway Patrol, opened his remarks with the statement "Little as we think about it, traffic is one of the great problems facing this country today and about the only time we give it any serious thought is when some of our loved ones are injured, or, our vehicle is damaged."

He gave statistics showing that 65 million automobiles are operating in this country at the present time, increasing at the rate of three million per year. In another ten years there will be 95 million vehicles traveling on the streets and highways. At this point he emphasized the need of better highways to care for this heavy transportation. "Our highways are already overloaded. They were built 30 years ago, back in the Model 'T' days. They were adequate at that time to carry the traffic at speeds of 40 to 50 miles per hour. However, it is very evident now that something must be done." He declared that the Federal Government has plans for a highway expansion program which is extended over a period of 13 years.

Continuing, Sgt. Brandon stated "at the present rate of slaughter, during the next 13 years we will have killed 522,600 persons. At the present there are 75,000,000 licensed drivers in this country and these drivers claimed 40,200 victims in 1956."

His statistical report of Texas fatalities the past year showed 2,611 persons killed; 112,600 injured and some \$200,000,000 property damage.

As a solution to this problem he urged that the public be aroused, and compared the results of public

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interest in the fight against polio, resulting in Salk vaccine; widespread publicity three years ago when several children became locked in abandoned ice boxes and refrigerators and suffocated, resulting in laws passed prohibiting the disposal of such objects without removing doors and locks; and the present public interest against the dope addict with the passing of stiff narcotic laws.

"Many things can be done to stop this carnage," he stated, such as better laws, stricter enforcement driver education and better highways.

Basic essentials for good law enforcement suggested by the speaker are:

First, men of good character, intelligent and well trained.

Second, the dignity and decorum of the traffic court should be raised.

Third, traffic accidents can be prevented when we discipline ourselves to such an extent that we voluntarily abide by the laws.

Sgt. Brandon elaborated upon each of the above essentials, using illustrations to stress important points.

In his closing remarks he said "our goal in traffic supervision is to secure voluntary compliance. In order to do this the traffic violator must be made socially and economically unacceptable to society. When this attitude prevails our traffic fatalities will decrease by 75 percent."

At the close of this most informative address the speaker was given hearty applause by the club and guests.

District Officer Speaker For Local B&PW Club

The McKinney B&PW Club had as their guest speaker recently Miss Eunice Felty of Bonham, who is the district director for this area of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women Clubs. Miss Felty brought to the club a very interesting talk on the history, achievements and aims of the National Federation of B&PW. Other guests for this dinner meeting which was held at Johnny's Cafe were Miss Ruby Kinkadee of the Bonham B&PW Club; Mesdames Eurilla Williams, Maurea Arnold, and Marie Adams and Misses Alene Mayes and Hazel Rogers of the Plano B&PW Club; and Mesdames T. W. Sistrone and A. J. Press and Miss Earlene Heron of McKinney.

Jack Bolton has been removed from the Veterans Hospital to his home on Tucker Street. Bolton underwent surgery for the second time recently, but is now recovering nicely.

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The show, having as its theme, "The Awakening of Spring," was held in the First Presbyterian Church at Celina, an abundance of beautiful blossoms were on exhibit.

A number of out-of-town guests were present, including some from Sanger and Sherman.

Members of the club expressed their thanks to the club's president, Mrs. Gale Callahan and the flower show chairman, Mrs. Johnnie Howell, to the schedule chairman, Mrs. Alex Glendenning, and the others who worked so faithfully to stage the show. Mrs. L. Lewis was classification chairman; Mrs. Lilian Mize, entry chairman and Mrs. L. N. Cox Jr., Mrs. Lee Ownby and Mrs. Alex Glendenning, division chairmen.

The club also expressed its thanks to non members who participated in the invitational classes, helping to make the show. Judges were Mrs. Fred Kelsey, Mrs. F. F. Scott and Mrs. Robert Talley, all of Denton. The point system was used to determine winners.

Mrs. Rob McCarley is confined to home at Westminster with illness. Visitors to her bedside recently were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCarley, Barbara and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCarley, Debra and David, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Griffin and sons of Garland; Mrs. Emma Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skinner of Westminster.

Mrs. John Kimbriel of San Juan, spent Monday night and Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linus Smith. She had accompanied her husband to Dallas on a business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ritchey, who reside at the VA Hospital, are observing their 11th wedding anniversary today.

Mrs. Walter Ellis is improving from several days illness.

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After a short business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. W. H. Moseley, the club was honored by the 4-H boys and girls over the county giving demonstrations in preparation for their District meet.

Tim Cundiff and Joe Ray Masters of the Allen 4-H Club demonstrated "Water and Soil Conservation."

Mrs. Lurline Daspit, County Home Demonstration Agent, presented Nancy Dunaway and Cynthia Hammond from Melissa 4-H Club who demonstrated "Traffic Safety." Rita Stewart, 4-H County Club, McKinney, Dairy foods, made a delicious barbecued cheese potato dish. Then, Ann Pearson and Virginia Ritter of Melissa 4-H Club gave demonstration on "Lighting for Better Living."

The hostess served lovely refreshments.

Airman First Class and Mrs. Clyde L. Terrell, of Abilene, are visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Terrell underwent surgery in the City-County Hospital and is now recovering at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. R. Scalf, 806 Greenville Street.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Nellie Ritch were her sister, Mrs. J. A. Seago and Mr. Seago, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harper and children. Mr. and Mrs. Lell Woody and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley and children, all of Dallas.

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Wagon wheels, bridles, harness, and saddles, together with a big haystack, were used to adorn the Center. Seats were formed by bales of hay placed in rows around the walls. A combo of George McCoy's High School band boys played for dancing. This musical group, known as the "Sensational Six," includes the following: Charles Russell, trumpet; Bill Lowmore, baritone; Frank Fudge and Jerry Truett, trombones and Tim West, clarinet.

One of the features of the evening was a series of "mock weddings" with Marryin' Sam performing the ceremonies beneath an arch entwined with greenery and red roses. For refreshments "Kick-apoo juice" was served with chewin' tobacco, to some 65 guests.

The refreshment tables were covered in red checked cloths, centered with small brown jugs holding red candles. Old lanterns, suspended from the ceiling, lighted the dance floor.

Winners of the costume prizes were Miss Linda Coleman and Jerry Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randles and Mrs. Charles Burris were sponsors present to assist members of the Student Council entertaining. Jerry Williams is Council president.

Eugene Lovells Spend Holiday In Las Vegas

Seen dining in the beautiful Patio Room at Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn, Las Vegas, Nevada were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovell of Farmington, New Mexico.

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Mr. Stone is a graduate of Claremore High School in Claremore, Oklahoma. He attended Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, Oklahoma, Northeastern State College at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and Tulsa University, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is now employed in the Engineering Division of Chance Vought Aircraft in Dallas. Following their honeymoon the couple will return to Dallas where they will live.

Family Dining Held Recently In Celina

The seventeenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee Malone of Celina, and the birthday of Mrs. Bob Hill of Dallas were observed at the home in Celina of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Malone, parents of Mrs. Hill and Mr. Malone.

Present for family dinner were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Malone and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips and two children, Earl Cook of Weston and Pat Nelson of Celina and Charles Hill of Dallas.

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U. D. C. Meets To Elect Officers

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President: Mrs. B. B. Evans.

1st Vice Pres: Mrs. J. M. Foster Sr.

2nd Vice Pres: Mrs. Graves De Armond.

Treasurer: Josephine Benton.

Secretary: Mrs. W. A. Kerby.

Critic: Mrs. Jewel Abernathy Sr.

Parliamentarian: Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Historian: Mrs. R. A. Taylor.

Press Reporter: Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Sr.

Registrar: Mrs. W. M. Benton Sr.

Two amusing diversions were introduced and Mrs. W. A. Kerby was the lucky winner.

Mrs. Perkins served a salad course and home made candy.

Three Senior Boys Named Honor Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were hosts at breakfast Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Town House, honoring Reed West, George Comegys and Elliott Knott members of the graduating class.

The class colors of blue and white were used as a centerpiece for the long table. Blue Dutch Iris, blue cornflowers and white stock formed a long, low arrangement from which blue ribbon streamers extended to each plate. Place cards were in the chosen colors, engraved in the names of the graduates.

Places were laid for the following guests, who are members of the graduating class: Jerry Williamson, Sanford Burrus, Bobby Riggs, Richard Powell, Donald Boren, Joe Charles McKinney, Charles Day, J. W. Stewart, David Wilson, the honorees and the hosts. Leather billfolds were presented as gifts.

Mrs. Griffin Hostess To Social Club

Mrs. M. T. Griffin entertained the "28 Club of Frisco recently with a lovely party.

The table was centered with a miniature hatbox filled and surrounded with miniature trimmed Easter bonnets. Tulips, Easter lilies and other Easter arrangements were used throughout the house.

Following a number of interesting games of 42, High score was awarded Mrs. T. H. Purnell, floating to Mrs. Irvin Crider and low to Mrs. Hamlin Morgan Jr., and Mrs. Joe Cobb for guests.

A salad course with coffee was served to 15 members and three guests, Mrs. Joe Cobb, Mrs. Ernest Tittle and Mrs. Urby Nowlin.

Prosper Girl Elected TSCW Club Officer

Phyllis Gentle, sophomore costume design major from Prosper, at Texas State College for Women, was recently elected 1957-58 treasurer of the Home Economics Club at TSCW, Denton.

Miss Gentle, the daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Gentle, Prosper, is also a member of Atheneum literary-social club, at TSCW.

Rev. A. H. Snider was a recent visitor in Carrollton with his son, Albert Snider and family.

Mrs. Agnes McKinney McDonald of Austin, visited relatives and friends in McKinney, this week-end.

Mrs. R. L. Jackson has returned to her home here after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Wassell and husband in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pate and daughters, Bonnie Ann and Peggy Nan, recently returned from a few days visit to Kingsville and San Antonio.

Jack Bolton, who underwent surgery for the second time, in the VA Hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Susie Snodgrass, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keister Snodgrass, is out after a siege of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Starnes and children, of Houston, spent a spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Choice Trammell at Altoga.

Tom Cloyd has been removed to his home on North Church Street from the City-County Hospital. His host of friends will be pleased to learn of his improvement.

School Transfers Must Be Made During May

Parents who want their children to attend school in some district other than their home district should make application during the month of May in the County Superintendent's Office in the basement of the Courthouse. All children, both high school and elementary, who do not attend school in the home district must be transferred. These transfers do not apply to the assignment of children with a given district but the transfer of children from one school district to another. The assignment of children within a given district is within the implied authority of local school authorities (This applies to school districts that have more than one elementary or high school within its district, such as McKinney Independent School and Community Rural High School.)

Children whose grades are taught in the home district but who attend some other district are not guaranteed transportation privileges. If the County School Board approves the transfer to a child whose grade is taught in the home district, the child is eligible to ride a school bus to the receiving school if bus services are available. However, if bus facilities are not available, such children will have to furnish their own transportation to the receiving school. School districts that accept transfers of children whose grades are taught in the home district are not required by law, nor are they obligated, to change bus routes or bus schedules to accommodate such children. Parents who make application for transfer of children whose grades are taught in the home district should investigate possible transportation services of the receiving school before making transfer application.

The Collin County School Board will approve or reject transfers applications in its meeting on June 3, 1957.

This article is being sent to all newspapers, radios and schools in the county to assist in solving the county wide problem.

Examination Open For Postal Clerk And Carrier

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that an examination for the positions of substitute clerk and substitute carrier at the McKinney Post Office will be given in the near future.

This announcement is made by the Eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, in Dallas. The announcement states that applications are desired for this examination which leads to permanent employment in the McKinney Post Office.

Results of the examination will establish a Civil Service register of those eligible for employment as a clerk or carrier at the McKinney office during the next several years.

Postmaster Don O. Davis is urging all those interested to obtain application forms at the McKinney Post Office as soon as possible. Any further information desired concerning the examination will also be supplied at the local Post Office.

The Civil Service Commission reminds 1957 high school graduates that the minimum age limit for taking this examination is eighteen years of age at the time of the examination.

Mr. Davis points out that a Post Office career offers job security, liberal retirement, life insurance, up to two and a half weeks paid sick leave per year, from two and a half to five weeks paid vacation each year, automatic pay raises and excellent promotional opportunity.

Post office services is on a forty-hour, five-day week basis, with ten per cent extra pay for night work, overtime pay, allowances for carriers' uniforms, eight paid holidays per year and steady longevity increases.

Starting salary at the present time is \$1.82 per hour.

NOTICE—Ritz Box Office opens Tuesday through Friday at 6:00. Feature at 7:00. Sunday and Monday Box Office opens 1:15. Feature at 1:30. Saturday Box Office opens 12:45. Feature at 1:00.

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THE LAST WAGON
with
Richard Widmark and
Felicia Farr

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

BATTLE STATIONS
With
John Land and William Bendix

Collin Retired Civil Employees To Meet Saturday

Collin County Chapter 559, National Association of Retired Civil Employees, will hold its regular monthly meeting, Saturday afternoon May 11, at 2:30 in the post-office building. All members and those who should be members are urged to attend.

A. M. WOLFORD, President

JEFF SMITH, Secretary

Johnny Ray of Amarillo is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray at Altoga.

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